

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

<p>DAVID DATE, JR.,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiff,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v.</p> <p>SONY ELECTRONICS, INC. and ABC APPLIANCE, INC. d/b/a/ ABC WAREHOUSE,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendants.</p>	<p>Case No. 2:07-cv-15474-PDB-RSW</p> <p>Hon. Paul D. Borman</p> <p>Date: March 17, 2008 Time: 11:00 a.m.</p>
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**JOINT APPLICATION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL
OF SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTION**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on March 17, 2008, at 11:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard before the Honorable Paul D. Borman, Courtroom 737, located at Theodore Levin U.S. Courthouse, 231 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, MI 48226, Plaintiff David Date, Jr. and Defendants Sony Electronics Inc. and ABC Appliance, Inc. dba ABC Warehouse will and hereby do jointly apply for preliminary approval of the settlement of the above captioned class action.

The joint application for preliminary approval of the proposed settlement will be based on this Joint Application, the Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support thereof, the Declarations of Alan Mansfield, Ronald A. Valenzuela, Jeff Goldstein, Jean-Pierre Guillou, and the Honorable Howard B. Wiener, the Certification of Lance Raphael Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and the Request for Judicial Notice submitted herewith, including all exhibits thereto, and the pleadings and other papers on file herein, and upon such other matters as may be deemed appropriate by the Court.

Dated: March 12, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on March 12, 2008, I electronically filed the foregoing paper with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system which will send notification of each filing to the following: **Dani K. Liblang, Douglas C. Salzenstein and Richard E. Zuckerman** and I hereby certify that I have mailed by United States Postal Service the pages to the following non-ECF participants:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

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